Please amend the claims as follows:


1.   (Currently Amended)    A system for producing a list of results, the system comprising:

    an input for receiving a plurality of information items regarding content;

    a sort controller ~~receiving a plurality of information items regarding content~~coupled to the input, said sort controller comprising means for deriving

    ~~wherein, to produce the list of the results, the sort controller sorts the information items using~~ a primary sort key and a secondary sort key ~~derived~~ from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items, and means for sorting the information items using said primary sort key and said secondary sort key in order to produce a list of results; and

    a display for displaying said list of results for a user.


2.   (Canceled).


3.   (Currently Amended)    The system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the primary sort key is selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on a ~~the~~ nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

4.    (Currently Amended)    The system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

5.    (Currently Amended)    The system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed on said display in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

6.    (Currently Amended)    An apparatus for producing a list of results, the apparatus comprising:

        a receiver, comprising at least one of: an audio receiver, a video receiver, and an Internet access device, ~~and a remote control device, said apparatus comprising~~:

        ~~an input~~for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; ~~and~~

        a sort controller, coupled to said receiver, for producing ~~the~~a list of results ~~by~~, said sort controller comprising means for receiving the plurality of information items, means for deriving ~~and sorting the information items using~~ a primary sort key and a secondary sort key ~~derived~~from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items, and means for sorting the plurality of

information items using said primary sort key and said secondary sort key for producing said list of results; and

a display for displaying said list of results for a user.

7.    (Canceled).

8.    (Currently Amended)    The apparatus ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 6, wherein the primary sort key is selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on ~~the~~ a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

9.    (Currently Amended)    The apparatus ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 6, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

10.    (Currently Amended)    The apparatus ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 6, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed on said display in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

11.    (Currently Amended)    A sorting method comprising:
        receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; ~~and~~

deriving a primary sort key and a secondary sort key from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items;

sorting the information items using ~~a~~ the primary sort key and ~~a~~ the secondary sort key ~~derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items~~;

producing a list of results from the sorted information items; and

providing the list of results to a user.

12.    (Canceled).

13.    (Currently Amended)    The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 11, wherein the primary sort key is ~~selected~~ derived based on a selection by the user, and the secondary sort key is ~~selected~~ derived based on ~~the~~ a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

14.    (Currently Amended)    The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 11, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

15.    (Currently Amended)    The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 11, wherein said method further ~~comprising~~comprises the step of:

displaying the ~~plurality of information items~~list of results in an order determined by sorting the information items using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

16-20. (Canceled).

21.    (Currently Amended)    The system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein said system further ~~comprising~~comprises:

a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller ~~to receive~~for receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

22.    (Currently Amended)    The apparatus ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 6, wherein said apparatus further ~~comprising~~comprises:

a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller ~~to receive~~for receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

23.    (Currently Amended)    The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 11, wherein said method further ~~comprising~~comprises the step of:

receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

24.　(Canceled).